

House File 550 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 550
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 135)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring publication on the internet of contact
2 information for elective public officers.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 70A.40 Elective public officer
2 contact information.

3 Within thirty days of an elective public officer swearing
4 to an oath of office, the governmental entity the officer
5 serves shall provide the officer with designated contact
6 information with the governmental entity. A governmental
7 entity that maintains an internet site shall cause to be
8 published the contact information for each of the entity's
9 elective public officers on the internet site maintained by
10 the entity. Additionally, an elective public officer shall
11 provide the officer's personal contact information to the
12 governmental entity to be published as provided in this section
13 for designated contact information. For the purposes of this
14 section "*contact information*" means a telephone number and
15 an electronic mail address and any other electronic contact
16 information.

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EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill requires publication of contact information
21 for elective public officers on the internet site of the
22 governmental entity the officer serves. The bill requires that
23 the governmental entity provide the officer with designated
24 contact information and requires a governmental entity that
25 maintains an internet site to publish designated contact
26 information for each of the entity's elective public officers
27 on the internet site maintained by the entity. The bill
28 provides a definition for contact information and also requires
29 an elective public officer to provide the officer's personal
30 contact information to the governmental entity to be published
31 as provided in the bill for designated contact information.